

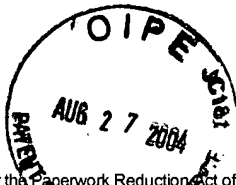
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 08577-00033-US																			
Application Number 09/868978-Conf. #1269		Filed September 24, 2001																			
For METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES AND FUEL CELL																					
Art Unit 1746		Examiner M. M. Wills																			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110.00</td><td>\$55.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$420.00</td><td>\$210.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$950.00</td><td>\$475.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1,480.00</td><td>\$740.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2,010.00</td><td>\$1,005.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2775. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 35,646</p> <p><u>Ashley I. Pezzner</u> August 24, 2004 Signature Date Ashley I. Pezzner (302) 658-9141 Typed or printed name Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00	\$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00	\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004		Complete if Known	
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/868978-Conf. #1269
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	September 24, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Tetsu Yamamoto
		Examiner Name	M. M. Wills
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